

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY OAHPI400

Management Data Form Rev. 9/98

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The *Management Data Form* should be completed for each cultural resource recorded during an archaeological survey. Exceptions to this are isolated finds and re-evaluations, neither of which require a *Management Data Form*. Please attach the appropriate component forms and use continuation pages if necessary.

1. Resource Number: 5JA1478 2. Temporary Resource Number: _____
3. Attachments (check as many as apply) 4. Official determination (OAHPI use only)
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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric Archaeological Component | <input type="checkbox"/> Determined |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Archaeological Component | <input type="checkbox"/> Determined Not Eligible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Architectural Component Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sketch/Instrument Map (required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Need Data |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S.G.S. Map Photocopy (required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing to NR Dist. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Contributing to NR Dist. |
| Other, specify: _____ | |

I. IDENTIFICATION

5. Resource Name: Lewis Children Graves
6. Project Name/Number: _____
7. Government Involvement: Local ☐ State ☐ Federal ☒ X
Agency: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
8. Site Categories: Check as many as apply
Prehistoric: archaeological site ☐ paleontological site ☐
in existing National Register District? yes ☐ no ☐ name _____
Historic: archaeology site ☒ X building(s) ☐ structure(s) ☐ object(s) ☐
in existing National Register District? yes ☐ no ☒ X name _____
9. Owner(s)'s Name and Address: Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 457, Walden, Colorado 80480
10. Boundary Description and Justification: Fenced grave site

11. Site/Property Dimensions: 4.5m x 2.6 m Area: 11.7 m² (4047) <1 acres
Area was calculated as: Length x Width ☒ X OR (length X width) X .785 _____
rectangle/square ellipse

II. LOCATION

12. Legal Location
PM ☐ Township 7N Range 80W Section 14 ☐ 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4
PM ☐ Township ☐ Range ☐ Section ☐ 1/4 of ☐ 1/4 of ☐ 1/4 of ☐ 1/4
if section is irregular, explain alignment method: _____

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13. USGS Quad: Mac Farland Reservoir 7.5' X 15' Date(s): 1955 (attach photocopy)

14. County: Jackson 15. Other Maps: _____

16. UTM Reference:

A. 1 3; 3 8 6 5 9 6 mE 4 4 9 2 5 7 0 mN

B. _____; _____ mE _____ mN

C. _____; _____ mE _____ mN

D. _____; _____ mE _____ mN

17. Address: _____ Lot _____ Block _____ Addition _____

18. Location/Access: From Hwy 125, turn west on County Road 34 ca. 3 miles. Turn east on a 2-track road to the refuge boundary fence. The site is located south of the road and is surrounded by a wooden fence.

III. NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

19. Topographic Feature(s)

____ mountain

____ hill

____ tableland/mesa

____ ridge

____ saddle/pass

____ alcove/rockshelter

____ cliff

____ slope

____ ledge

____ terrace/bench

____ canyon

____ valley

____ basin

____ floodplain

____ cutbank

____ arroyo/gully

____ playa

____ talus slope

____ alluvial fan

☒ plain

____ dune

20. Site Topographic Description (mention named landforms): The site is located on a sagebrush flat above the Soap Creek drainage.

21. Site Elevation: 8160 feet = (x .3048) 2487 meters 22. Aspect: open

23. Degree of Slope on Site: 1% 24. Soil Depth: Unknown cm

25. Soil Description (character and color): Tan sandy loam

26. Depositional Environment:

____ Aeolian

____ Colluvial

____ Residual

☒ Alluvial

____ Moraine

____ None

____ Other, specify; _____

27. Nearest Water: name/nature: Soap Creek /permanent distance: ~200m

28. Nearest Permanent Water: name: Same distance: _____

29. Vegetation on Site (list predominant species): Sagebrush

30. Vegetation Associations/Communities Surrounding Site: Same

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IV. NATIONAL/STATE REGISTER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

31. Context or Theme: Early 20th century settlement in North Park

32. Applicable National Register Criteria:

☒ Does not meet any of the below National Register criteria

☐ A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history; or

☐ B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or

☐ C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or

☐ D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory; or

☐ Qualifies under exceptions A through G.

Level of Significance: National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

33. Condition

a. Architectural/Structural

☐ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins

b. Archaeological/Paleontological

☒ Undisturbed
☐ Light disturbance
☐ Moderate disturbance
☐ Heavy disturbance
☐ Total disturbance

34. Describe condition: The heavy sagebrush growth over the site obscures much of the detail. The original fence has deteriorated to ground level. The disturbance to the site appears to be time and natural elements; i.e. sagebrush roots.

35. Vandalism: yes ☐ no ☒ describe: _____

36. National Register Eligibility Field Assessment:

Eligible ☐ Not Eligible ☒ Need Data ☐

Statement of Significance/N.R.H.P. Justification: Unless associated with significant individuals or possessing significant architecture, gravesites are not considered eligible for nomination to the National Register.

37. Status in an Existing National Register District:

Contributing ☐ Non-Contributing ☒

38. National Register District Potential yes ☐ no ☒ discuss: _____

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V. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

39. Threats to Resource: Water erosion___ Wind erosion___ Grazing___ Neglect___
Vandalism___ Recreation___ Construction___ Other (specify): _____
comments: _____
40. Existing Protection: None___ Marked___ Fenced X Patrolled___ Access controlled___
other (specify): _____
41. Local landmark designation: _____ 42. Easement: _____
43. Management Recommendations: Maintain the fence

VI. DOCUMENTATION

44. Previous Actions Accomplished at the site:
a. Excavations: Test___ Partial___ Complete___ Date(s): _____
b. Stabilization: Date(s): _____
c. HABS/HAER Documentation: Date(s) & Numbers: _____
d. Other: _____
45. Known collections/reports/interviews and other references (list): _____

46. Primary Location of Additional Data: _____
47. State or Federal Permit Number: _____ Collection Authorized: yes___ no___
Artifact Collection: Yes___ No___ Artifact Repository: _____
Collection Method: Diagnostics___ Grab Sample___ Random Sample___ Transect___
Other (specify): _____
48. Photograph Numbers: 52123348:26 52123350:13-16 Negatives filed at: USFWS R6 Regional Office
49. Report Title: _____
50. Recorder(s): Rhoda O. Lewis Date(s): September 11, 2003
51. Recorder Affiliation: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Phone Number: (303) 236-8103

NOTE: Please attach a sketch map, a photocopy of the USGS quad. map indicating resource location, and photographs.

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Historic Archaeological Component Form

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Use this form in conjunction with the *Management Data Form*. This form should be completed for each historical resource with archaeological potential.

Does this form pertain to the site in general? Yes X No _____

OR

a particular feature/structure (please note feature/structure number) _____

1. Resource Number: 5JA1478 2. Temporary Resource Number: _____

3. Site/Feature Type: Graves

4. General Site/Feature Description: The site contains seven sandstone slabs that mark three children's graves. There is a collapsed wooden fence that surrounds the graves. The fence measures ca 4.5m north/south by 2.6m east/west. The south grave has an upright head stone on the west and a foot stone on the east. A flat lying sandstone slab lies just east of the head stone. The north grave is marked with three sandstone rocks at the west end and one on the east. It is assumed that the third grave lies between these two, but there is no obvious designation. No markings were found on the rocks. The wooden fence has round posts and slab boards (ca 19cm wide). The grave site is adjacent to the north/south half section line and just inside the Refuge boundary. Kenneth Graf brought the site to the attention of the Refuge staff in 2000. The Service fenced the site that summer to protect it from cattle and other disturbance.

Mr. Graf provide us with the following information. Three children of Bert Lewis, Mr. Graf's mother's father, died during the influenza epidemic and were buried on the ranch. He believes the graves belong to two boys and a girl. We have no information on the ages of the children.

5. Historic Component Date(s) and/or Sociopolitical Period: Circa 1918, Early 20th century settlement of North Park

Justification: Bertie L. Lewis patented the S/NE and N/SE of section 14 on August 20, 1918 under the Homestead Entry Original. Research shows that the 1918 influenza pandemic began in the Jackson County area between September 21 and September 28, 1918. Based on the information provided by Mr. Graf, we assume that the graves may date to the last quarter of 1918.

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6. Component Function(s): Gravesite

Original Use: _____

Present Use: _____

Comments: _____

7. Ethnic affiliation of occupants: Unknown

Justification: _____

8. Artifact Classes: Please list specific attributes on the first line and artifact quantity (either count or estimate) on the second line. Particularly important attributes are listed following the artifact class.

A. **Glass:** type, function, color, manufacturing technique, makers marks, inscriptions, thickness, shape

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

B. **Ceramics:** type, function, surface treatment/glaze, shape, trademarks, color, decorations

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

C. **Nails:** type, size, material type and manufacture techniques if not wire or cut

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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D. **Cans:** function, size, material type, type of opening, seams, inscriptions

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E. **Cartridge Cases:** type, size, inscriptions, material type

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F. **Construction Material:** type, material, function (includes items such as logs, milled lumber, brick, adobe, cement/concrete, stone/rock, corrugated metal, asphalt/tar, pipe)

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G. **Misc. Other Items:** type, material, function (includes items such as utensils, stove parts, wire, nuts, bolts, rivets, screws, buckets, barrels, wagon or car parts, machinery, leather, fabric, clothing, bone, furniture, buttons, coins)

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9. Artifact Density: Heavy__ Medium__ Light__ Describe: _____

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10. Additional information: _____

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NOTE: Complete parts 11 and 12 only if this form pertains to the site in general.

11. Architectural Feature(s). Please complete a *Historic Architectural Component Form* when appropriate.

Map Ref.	Description	Construction Material	Dimensions
_____	<u>Fence</u>	<u>Wood</u>	<u>2.6m E/W x 4.5m N/S</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

12. Non-architectural Feature(s)

Map Ref.	Description	Construction Material	Dimensions
_____	<u>7 sandstone rocks</u>	_____	<u>Range in size from a</u> <u>length of .93m-.3m</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

13. Discuss Archaeological Potential: None

14. Recorder(s): Rhoda O. Lewis

15. Date: September 11, 2003

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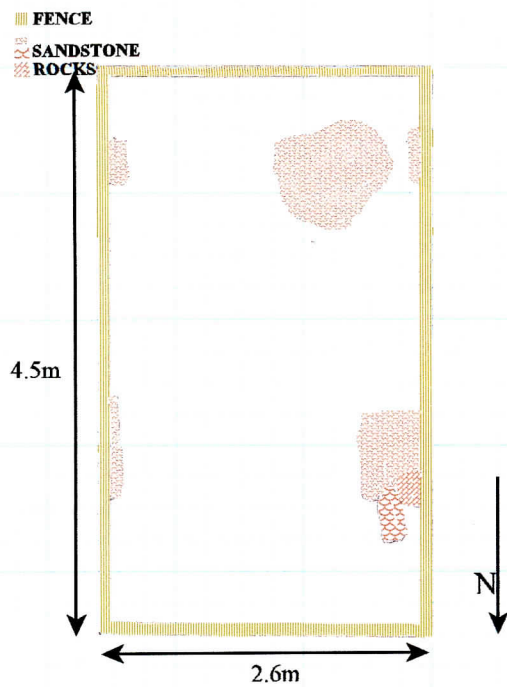


Figure 1: Sketch map of 5JA1478

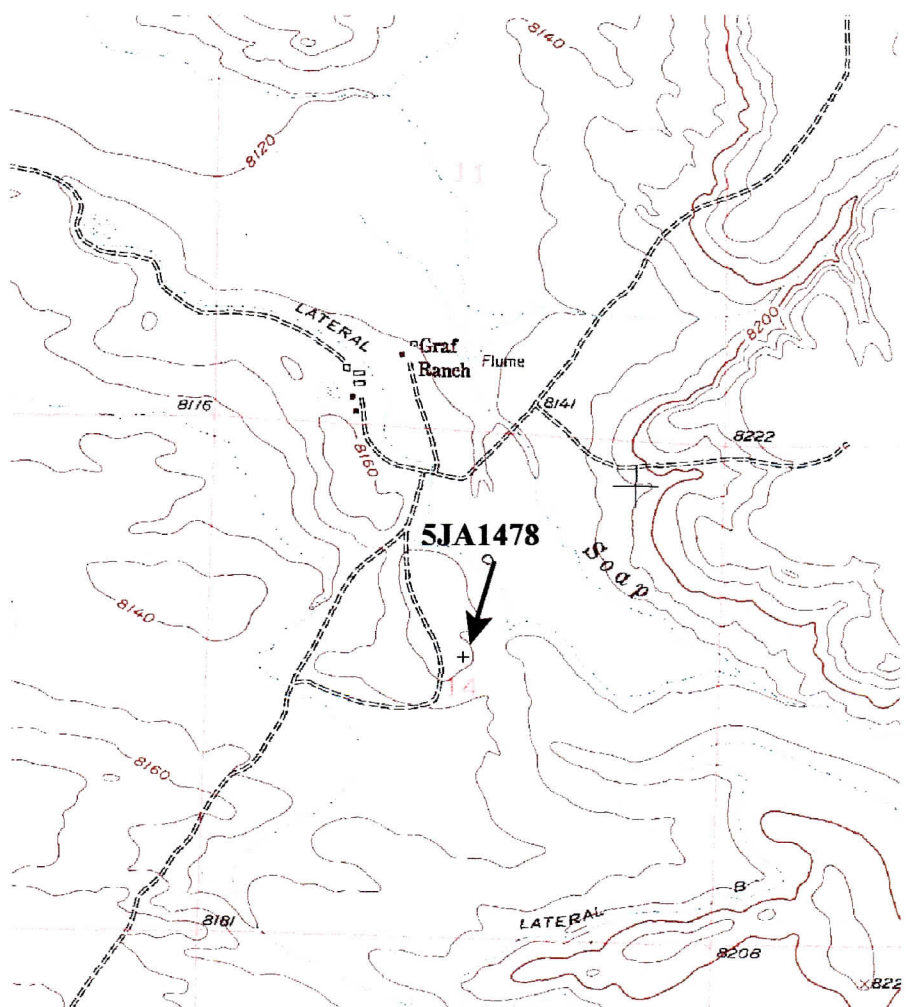


Figure 2: Topographic maps showing the location of 5JA1478, T7N, R80W, Section 14



Figure 3: 5JA1478 facing northeast.



Figure 4: 5JA1478 facing southeast.